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In re Application of:

Zaid JAYYOSI et al.,

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For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF TRI-  
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Sir:

**Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated September 16, 2003. Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.